

Assembly Bill No. 2380

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 1522.44 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to children.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2380, Ashburn. Children: group homes.

Existing law generally regulates the licensure and operation of community care facilities, including group homes.

Existing law authorizes the State Department of Social Services to specify requirements and qualifications for administrators of group home facilities. Existing regulations adopted by the department require that all group homes have a certified administrator who meets specified educational criteria and has a specified number of years of administrative or supervisory experience, or both, over certain staff that provide direct services to children in an agency or in a community care facility with a licensed capacity of 7 or more.

This bill would provide that the above described work experience requirement for an administrator of a group home facility with a licensed capacity of 6 or less is satisfied if it is obtained at a community care facility with a licensed capacity of 6 or more.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1522.44 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

1522.44. Any requirement established by the department pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (j) of Section 1522.41 that an administrator of a group home facility with a licensed capacity of six or less have administrative experience or supervisory experience over staff providing direct services to children in an agency or in a community care facility with a licensed capacity of seven or more, shall be satisfied if the described work experience is obtained at a community care facility with a licensed capacity of six or more.



Approved _____, 2002

Governor

